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| Phone: | | Date: | February 1, 2005 |
| Re: | Application No. 09/757,721 Filed January 10, 2001 Our Ref.: 00/001MFE Response to Office Action dated 10/19/04 | CC: | |

Dear Examiner Uhlir,

Attached are the documents as indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire Wygand
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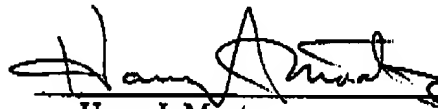
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Number | 09/757,721 |
| Filing Date | January 10, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Murschall |
| Examiner Name | N. J. Uhler |
| Art Unit | 1773 |
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| 1001 770 | 2001 385 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 340 | 2002 170 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 530 | 2003 265 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 770 | 2004 385 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 180 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | (\$) |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent Claims | -20** = 1 | 50 | 50 |
| Multiple Dependent | -3** = | | |

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
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| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 88 | 2201 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 290 | 2203 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 88 | 2204 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------|---------------|--|----------|
| 1051 130 | 2051 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 130 | 2053 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 920* | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 110 | 2251 55 | Extension for reply within first month | 126.56 |
| 1252 420 | 2252 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 950 | 2253 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 1,480 | 2254 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 2,010 | 2255 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 330 | 2401 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 330 | 2402 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 290 | 2403 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 1,330 | 2453 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 1,330 | 2501 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 480 | 2502 240 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 840 | 2503 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1480 130 | 1480 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 50 | 1807 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1808 180 | 1808 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 40 | 8021 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 770 | 2809 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 770 | 2810 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 770 | 2801 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 900 | 1802 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify)

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PATENT OPERATIONS

In re Application of: Murschall *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1773

Application No.: 09/757,721

Examiner: N. J. Uhlir

Filed: January 10, 2001

Confirmation No.: 8369

Title: TRANSPARENT, FLAME-RETARDANT,
ORIENTED FILM MADE FROM A CRYSTALLIZABLE
THERMOPLASTIC, ITS USE AND PROCESS FOR ITS
PRODUCTION

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February 1, 2005

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sirs:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 19, 2004, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is a Petition for a 1-month extension of time to be charged to Deposit Account 50-2193.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 6 of this paper.